Introduction to Gematria

Genesis 1:1

1. Hebrew reads from right to left.
2. Each letter of the **Hebrew and Greek** alphabets has a standard numeric value. The numeric value is above the letter in the verse below. The English equivalent would be A=1, B=2, etc.
3. There is an elaborate numerical pattern of sevens and multiples of seven in Genesis 1:1 and continues throughout the Hebrew Old Testament and the Greek New Testament.
4. The first verse of the Bible has 7 (7 x 1) **Hebrew** words.
5. These 7 words consist of 28 (7 x 4) **Hebrew** letters.

90 200 1 5 הארץ earth	400 1 6 ואת and the	40 10 40 300 5 השמים heavens	400 1 את the	40 10 5 30 1 אלהים Elohim	1 200 2 ברא created	400 10 300 1 200 2 בראשית In the beginning
Word 7	Word 6	Word 5	Word 4	Word 3	Word 2	Word 1
4 Letters	3 Letters	5 Letters	2 Letters	5 Letters	3 Letters	6 Letters

If you add the numeric values for each **letter** in a word, you get the numeric value for the **word** itself. This adding of values is known as **Gematria**.

6. The numeric value of each word is below the word.

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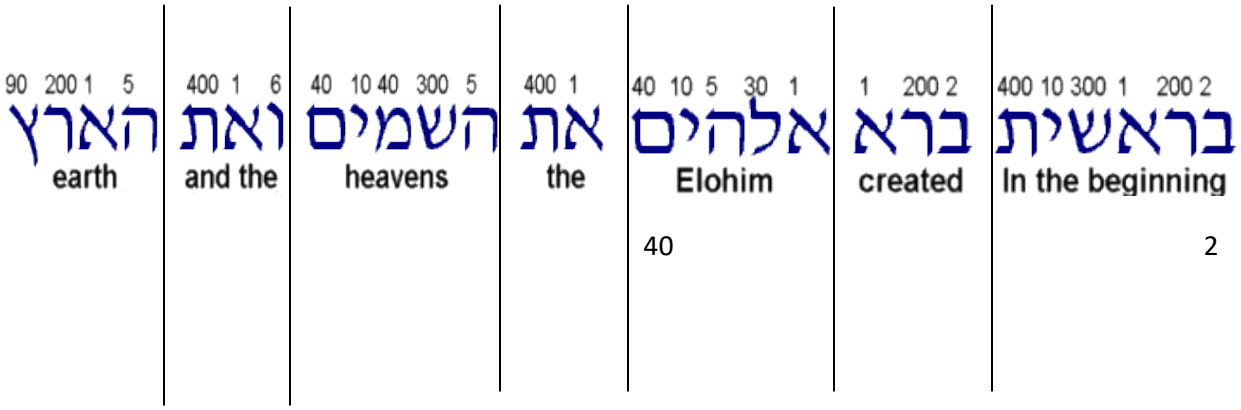
90+200+1+5	400+1+6	40+10+40+300+5	400+1	40+10+5+30+1	1+200+2	400+10+300+1+200+2
296	407	395	401	86	203	913

7. The Gematria of the first and last letters of the first half of the verse is 42 (7 × 6).



8. The Gematria value of the first and last letters of the second half is 91 (7 × 13).

9. The nouns have 14 letters (7 × 2).

10. The sum of the nouns (God, heavens and earth) is 777 (7 × 111).

11. The place value of these nouns is 147 (7 × 21). The place value is the position each letter falls in the alphabet. (Example: A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.)

12. The Hebrew verb *created* has a value of 203 (7 × 29).

13. The first 3 words contain the subject and have exactly 14 letters.

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
				5 Letters	3 Letters	6 Letters

14. The place value of these letters is 140 (7 × 20).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
				13+10+5+12+1	1+20+2	22+10+21+1+20+2
				41	23	76

15. Of these 14, the place value of the silent letters is 28 (7 × 4).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
				10+5 + 1	1	10 + 1
				16	1	11

16. And the place value of the non-silent letters is 112 (7 × 16).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
				13 + 12	20+2	22 + 21 + 20+2
				25	22	65

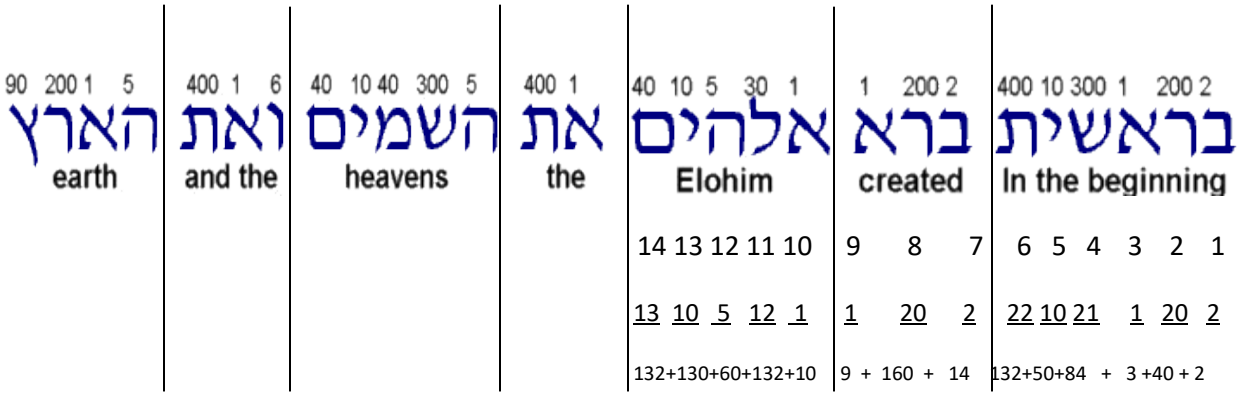
17. The total of the odd numbered place values among the 14 total 42 (7 × 6).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
				13 + 5 + 1	1	21+1
				19	1	22

18. The total of the even numbered place values among the 14 total 98 (7 × 14).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
				10 + 12	20+2	22+10 + 20+2
				22	22	54

19. Multiplying the 14 place values of letters by their order is 1,008 (7 × 144).



20. The last four words contain the object and also have exactly 14 letters.

21. The object *The Heavens* has seven letters, as does the object *and the earth.*

22. The numeric value of the first and last letters of all words is 1,393 (7 × 199).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
90 5	400 6	40 5	400 1	40 1	1 2	400 2
95	406	45	401	41	3	402

23. The sum of the first and last letters of the first and last words is 497 (7 × 71).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
90 5						400 2
95						402

24. The value of the first and the last letters of each word between is 896 (7 × 128).

90 200 1 5	400 1 6	40 10 40 300 5	400 1	40 10 5 30 1	1 200 2	400 10 300 1 200 2
הארץ	ואת	השמים	את	אלהים	ברא	בראשית
earth	and the	heavens	the	Elohim	created	In the beginning
	400 6	40 5	400 1	40 1	1 2	
	406	45	401	41	3	

25. The sum of the factors of 896 is 21 (7 × 3).

26. The first letters of the first and last words have a Gematria of 7.

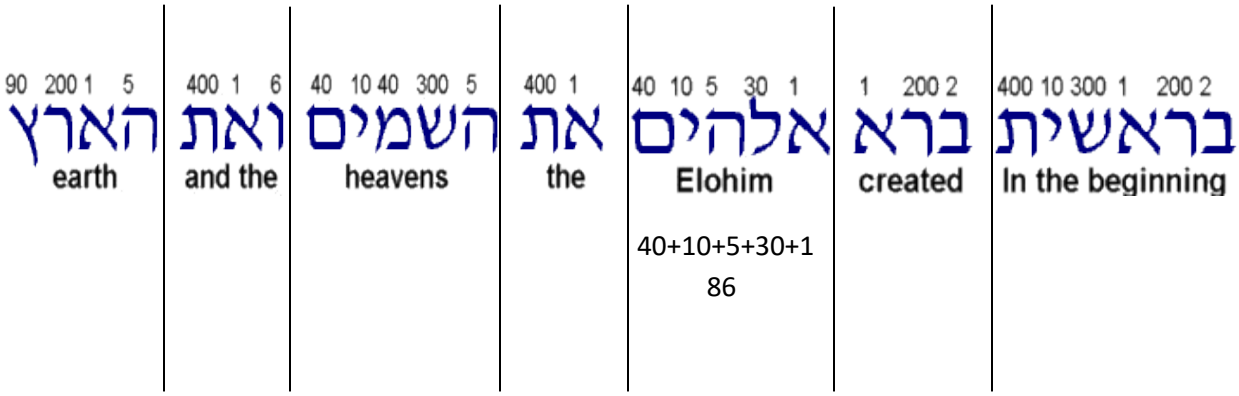
27. The gematria of last letters of the first and last words is 490 (7 × 70).

28. The middle word and the one before it have together 7 letters.

29. The middle word and the one after it have together 7 letters.

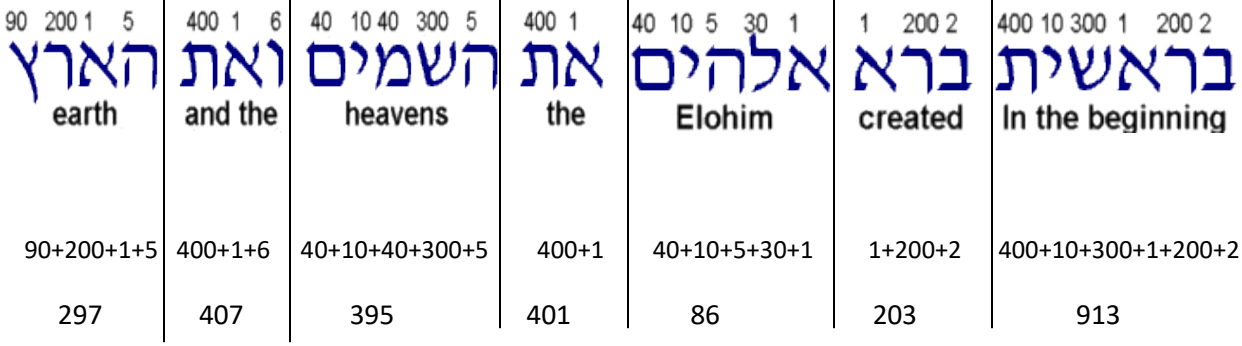
30. The value of the first, middle, and last letters in the sentence is 133 (7 × 19).

31. Figures in the sum of God (8 + 6) total 14 (7 × 2).



32. Figures of the letters in God (1, 30, 5, 10, 40) also total 14 (7 × 2).

33. The sum of the place value figures of letters in God (1, 12, 5, 10, 13) is 14 (7 × 2).

34. The number of these place-value figures is 7.

35. The numeric value for the entire verse is 2701.
36. 2701 = 37 x 73
37. 37 and 73 are reflective numbers.
38. 37 is the **12**th prime number.
39. 73 is the **21**st prime number.